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Application No.: 10/078,622

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REMARKS

On May 17, 2005, Applicant's filed an Amendment and Response to Final Office, which included a Petition to Accept an Unintentionally Delayed Claim of Priority under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(3). The Office of Petitions dismissed the Petition for failure to comply with 37 CFR §1.78(a)(2)(ii). On July 20, 2005, Applicants filed a Request for Reconsideration of Decision Dismissing the Petition, a copy of which is attached for the Examiner's convenience. The purpose of this Supplement Amendment and Response after Final Office Action is to amend the "Cross Reference to Related Applications" paragraph in order to further comply with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.78(a)(2)(i). No new matter has been added.

In view of the foregoing remarks and the previously filed Amendment and Response after Final Office Action filed May 17, 2005, claims 1-8 and 10-24 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections and allowance of claims 1-8 and 10-24 are respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding these remarks, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone conference with the undersigned.

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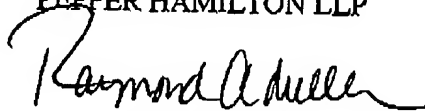
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CONCLUSION

Although Applicants believe no fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0436 for any fees that may be due in connection with this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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